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Thank you Meg and Debra.

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- - sent already to Aswathy but copying for the group's reference - -

Hi Everyone:

I'm unaware of CBD comments on HB's recent actions, so don't have an HB-based reply to offer.

To see if PRD has recently needed to respond to similar PPO-specific comments, I cross-referenced a WSSA list of common PPOs used in the US against PRD's registration review schedule for last quarter and this one. I don't see any PPO IDs that came out last quarter. Flumioxazin's interim decision is coming up this quarter, as is oxyfluorfen's PID. Oxadiazon's PID was scheduled for last quarter but never published, so it was likely bumped to this one. So those are three PPOs to keep an eye on if we want to ensure consistency with how any future CBD comments EPA might receive are handled.

However, when I looked to see if CBD commented on the flumioxazin proposed interim decision, regulations.gov indicated they did not. Therefore, I'd conclude that

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Hi Aswathy,

Attached is the CBD comment we received for our recent aldicarb action. Unfortunately, I don't think this/our RTC will be of much help to you as we didn't have your specific comment. CBD devoted many of their initial points to the specifics of the aldicarb action (insecticide) and how toxic aldicarb is. However, the later points were generic much like yours and we were able to use already crafted responses for those.

Debra

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Hi all,

CBD provided some comments (attached) on trifludimoxazin new ai proposed decision document. One of their comments on page 2 is – **“Another PPO herbicide will continue to promote the overuse of herbicide on farmland”**. Seems like we might have received such a similar comment before. The reviewer checked some of the recent new ais and did not find anything similar. Do you guys remember providing response to a similar comment? If we already have a canned response approved earlier, we're trying to avoid drafting a new one.

Thanks,
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